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Mark Lere Habitat Restoration Program Officer Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks Helena, MT

Dear Mr. Lere:

This letter is to voice support for the Bozeman Creek Enhancement Project through Bogert Park.

The Bozeman Parks and Recreation Department has been involved with the above project since its inception. Bozeman Creek runs through one of Bozeman's most heavily visited and visible community parks in the City, Bogert Park. We view the enhancement of Bozeman Creek through Bogert Park as not only an opportunity for stream enhancement and water quality improvement, but as a way to improve habitat, display to the public what our most identifiable stream can look like, improve recreation opportunities, control run-off and promote nature education.

Bozemen Creek through Bogert Park has such high visibility and public access that we feel that this enhancement could be the catalyst to further improvements to Bozeman Creek. We are happy to fully support this project and the many benefits that it can provide.

Sincerely,

Mitchell J. Overton

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